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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MAERSK, INC. and A.P. MOLLER-MAERSK A/S,

Plaintiffs,

05 CIV 4356 (RCC)

-against-

NEEWRA, INC., REDNIHOM, INC., AREF HASSAN ABUL INC., ARWEEN SINGH SAHNI a/k/a ARWEEN SAHNI SINGH a/k/a ARWEEN SAHNI a/k/a ARWEEN SINGH a/k/a ABUL SABAH a/k/a AREF HASSAN ABUL, MOHINDER SINGH SAHNI a/k/a MOHINDER SAHNI SINGH a/k/a MOHINDER SAHNI a/k/a MOHINDER SINGH a/k/a MOHINDER SINGH SAHANI a/k/a MOHINDER SAHANI a/k/a MOHINDER SAHANI SINGH a/k/a JOGINDER SINGH SAHNI, JOGINDER SINGH SAHNI a/k/a JOGINGER SINGH SAHNI a/k/a JOGINDER SAHNI SINGH a/k/a JOGINGER SAHNI SINGH a/k/a JOGINDER SINGH a/k/a JOGINDER SAHNI a/k/a JOGINGER SINGH a/k/a JOGINGER SAHNI, SABHARWAL CHANDRA KUMAR a/k/a SABHARWAL K. CHANDRA, MANDEEP SINGH SAHNI a/k/a MOHINDER SINGH a/k/a MOHINDER SAHNI a/k/a MOHINDER SINGH SAHNI a/k/a MOHINDER SAHANI a/k/a MOHINDER SINGH SAHANI, HELP LINE COLLECTION CO. W.L.L., PARKER DAWOOD TAJUDDIN TAJUDIS ISMAIL PARKER, SARDAR TRADERS EST., SARDAR INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO., AL TAMASOK AL ARABI EST., JOHN DOE 1-100 (fictitious) and JOHN DOE INC. 1-100 (fictitious),

AFFIRMATION OF ERIC E. LENCK

Defendants.

ERIC E. LENCK, an attorney duly admitted to this Court, hereby declares under penalty

of perjury:

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- 1. I am a partner in the law firm of Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, attorneys for the Plaintiffs herein. I am the attorney principally responsible for this case and, as such, am fully familiar with the facts herein.
- 2. This affirmation is submitted in support of plaintiffs' opposition to the motion to dismiss of defendants Joginder Singh Sahni, Parkar Dawood Tajuddin (Dawood Tajuddin Parkar), Help Line Collection Co., Sardar Traders Est., Sardar International Trading Co., W.L.L., and also the separate motion to dismiss of defendant Mohinder Singh Sahani.
- 3. I have represented the Maersk interests for over 20 years. Based upon this representation and extensive work involving A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S and Maersk, Inc., I can state that Maersk, Inc. is the general agent in the United States for A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S.
- 4. Maersk, Inc. is a New York corporation, having been incorporated in the State of New York in 1943. Attached as Exhibit A is a listing from the New York Secretary of State evidencing this fact.
- 5. Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of the 11 June 2006 Declaration submitted by Joginder Singh Sahni in earlier proceedings relating to this action (Court Docket Item 68).
- 6. I inquired with moving defendants' attorney Wise whether these defendants would agree to submit to depositions prior to their motions to dismiss. I further offered to have the depositions take place at a location closer to Kuwait than New York, such as London. These proposals were declined.
- 7. The Declaration of Ahmed Zakaria dated 22 March 2007 is submitted herewith in support of plaintiffs' opposition to the motions to dismiss.

8. The Affidavit of Lawrence J. Kahn dated 8 June 2006 (without exhibits), submitted in earlier proceedings related to this action (Court Docket Item 66) is attached in

support of plaintiffs' opposition to the motions to dismiss as Exhibit C.

9. The Declaration of Elvis Pinto dated 21 March 2007 as well as his Statement dated 18 January 2005 referenced therein is submitted herewith in support of plaintiffs' opposition to the motions to dismiss.

10. The Declaration of Paolo Ghirardani dated 8 June 2006 (with only some of the exhibits), submitted in earlier proceedings related to this action (Court Docket Items 72-77) is attached as Exhibit D in support of plaintiffs' opposition to the motions to dismiss.

11. Attached as Exhibit E are Exhibits 23-27 from the December 2005 deposition of Mohinder Singh Sahani and Mandeep Singh Sahani, together with transcript pages 85-89 in which these Exhibits were placed on the Record.

12. Attached as Exhibit F are pages 106-107 of the transcript of the December 2005 deposition of Mohinder Singh Sahani and Mandeep Singh Sahani.

13. References in the transcript of the December 2005 deposition of Mohinder Singh Sahani and Mandeep Singh Sahani to "Jared S. Caplan" are in error and should instead refer to Lawrence J. Kahn, who conducted the deposition. Jared S. Caplan was the U.S. Consular officer who swore in the witnesses.

Dated: New York, New York March 23, 2007

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